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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR MCN AND MRN(MCN 4089 VICE 4088)

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP(VANCE, CYRUS) PFOR, VN
SUBJ: NIXON 1973 MESSAGE TO PHAM VAN DONG

REF: TOSEC 040250

FOR HOLBROOKE AND HANSELL

1. BEFORE I MAKE A DECISION AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD UNDER-
TAKE STEPS TO DECLASSIFY THE NEXON LETTER OR EVEN PROVIDE
IT TO CONGRESS ON A CLASSIFIED BASIS, I BELIEVE WE NEED THE
ADVICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE QUESTION OF EXECUTIVE
PRIVILEGE.

2. PLEASE PREPARE FOR MY SIGNATURE A LETTER TO THE AG
WHICH PROVIDES HIM WITH RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND THE
NATURE OF THE REQUEST FOR DECLASSIFICATION. THE LETTER
SHOULD ASK HIM TO ADVISE US WHETHER A QUESTION OF EXECUTIVE
PRIVILEGE EXISTS AND IF SO, CAN A SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENT WAIVE
THE PRIVILEGE OF A PRIOR PRESIDENT. PLEASE HAVE PETER DELIVER
THIS LETTER TO ME IN NEW YORK.

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Message Attributes

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